

SENATE BILL 469

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By: **Senator Jacobs**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Health Care Commission - Fees - Health Care Practitioners**

3 FOR the purpose of excluding registered massage practitioners from fees assessed by
4 the Maryland Health Care Commission; and generally relating to the
5 assessment of fees by the Maryland Health Care Commission on certain health
6 care practitioners.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Health - General
9 Section 19-111(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Health - General**

15 19-111.

16 (b) (1) [Subject] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
17 SUBSECTION AND SUBJECT to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, the
18 Commission shall assess a fee on:

19 [(1)] (I) All hospitals;
20 [(2)] (II) All nursing homes;
21 [(3)] (III) All payors; and
22 [(4)] (IV) All health care practitioners.

23 (2) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ASSESS A FEE ON REGISTERED MASSAGE
24 PRACTITIONERS.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2004.